

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.
The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours of the night, as reported by Prof. J. J. Bradt, United States observer.

UNION REVIVAL

It Will Be Held Under the Auspices of the Epworth Leagues.

REV. ARTHUR J. SMITH LEADS

Was One Time an Assistant to Rev. Chapman—He Will Be Accompanied by a Musical Director.

CHANGE IN HOURS AT FIRST M. E.

The Union Evangelistic services under the auspices of the Endeavor and Epworth League societies of the city will begin January 30. The preacher in charge will be Rev. Arthur J. Smith of New York. Mr. Smith is recognized as one of the most successful evangelists in the country. He is a young man of intense earnestness, thoroughly gentlemanly and courteous yet direct and straightforward in dealing with men, and thoroughly in earnest in presenting the gospel of salvation. Mr. Smith is a Canadian by birth but came to the United States at the age of ten years. He pursued his studies principally in Boston. At the age of 21 he was traveling for a wholesale furniture house. In 1885 he was led to give up business and go into the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York and Chicago. In 1889 he accepted the assist-



Rev. Arthur J. Smith.

ant pastor of the Bethany church in Philadelphia of which Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman was the pastor. There he was also assistant superintendent of Mr. Wana-maker's Sunday school of 3000 members. For three years he had been pastor of one of the largest churches in Savannah, Georgia, where he has met with wonderful success. It is earnestly hoped that all the Christian young people of Decatur will heartily unite in this special evangelistic effort for the young. Mr. Smith is the president of the Georgia State Christian Endeavor Union and will appear especially to young people. He will be accompanied by a musical director who will have charge of the music at all of the services.

Church Notes.

At the First M. E. church the morning service will hereafter begin at 10:30. The Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The evening service of the Edward Street church will be held at 8 o'clock as it has been for the past few weeks. At the annual meeting this arrangement will be made permanent if it is according to the wish of the church.

The Wailing Workers of the First English Lutheran church met in annual session at the church on Thursday at 2 p.m. The pastor was present and by request took charge of the meeting. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of over \$10 with which to begin the work of the new year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. N. D. Myers, Secretary—Mrs. Reuben Coble, Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. Webber. The society meets for work every Thursday afternoon throughout the year.

The pastors of the city will meet at Room No. 1 of the First M. E. church at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The Union Mission Workers report six pairs of shoes and five garments given out yesterday. Many calls unsupplied for lack of the clothing. There is a great need of shoes and boys' pants coats of all sizes are needed. Donations can be sent to Union Hall any week day from 11 to 2 p.m. or on Saturday afternoon.

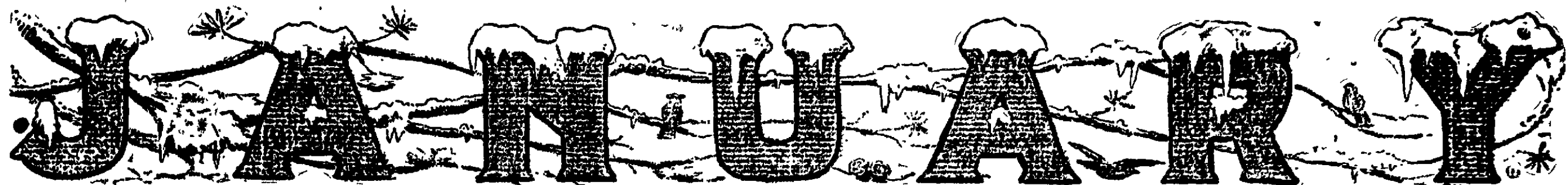
There were 20 lunches at the Noon-day Rest yesterday.

STUDIED SABBATH LESSON.

But He Was Planning to Sneak With the Funds.

The Decatur police were yesterday asked to be on the lookout for a boy by the name of Fred Miller who had run away from his home at Argenta. The boy is the seventeen-year-old son of Thomas Miller, a well-to-do farmer, living near Argenta.

The boy ran away from home once before but was located and brought back by his parents but he seems determined to escape from the imagined bondage of the paternal roof and has gone again. Friday the father drew \$30 from the bank to pay for some stock he had purchased and not finding the man he intended to pay the money to, he left it in the house that night. When the family retired early Friday evening Fred was left in the sitting room and appeared to be very busy studying his Sunday school lessons. Some time after the rest of the family had retired he went to the drawer where the money had been placed and taking it he left the house and came to this city on the Illinois Central train, arriving here at 10:35. He was seen near the depot



LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

WATER, MAIN AND STATE STREETS.

Annual January Sale of Table Linens and Towelings

DURING the remainder of the current month occurs that great annual event which our patrons who are interested in fine table linens have learned to look forward to as the great bargain event of the year in this line. It is the time when the economical shopper will supply her linen wants for the ensuing year from the greatest and most extensively assorted stock in the entire central portion of Illinois. A glance at the reductions in prices our forethought in early buying enables us to offer you, will assure you of the justice of our claim of best values and lowest prices to be obtained in any market.

29c Per yard for extra quality Irish Cream Damask, worth 40c.

38c Per yard for Scotch Cream Damask—very fine patterns, worth 45c.

48c Per yard for 64-inch Cream Scotch Damask, guaranteed pure flax and worth 60c per yard.

50c Per yard for extra heavy 64-inch Cream Irish Damask, worth 65c.

59c Per yard for a very extra quality 70-inch Cream Damask, worth 75c.

69c Per yard for 70-inch Cream Damask, guaranteed pure flax, worth 85c.

83c Per yard for 72-inch Cream Damask, extra heavy, beautiful patterns, worth \$1.00.

Bleached Damasks.

59c Per yard for 64-inch Bleached Damask, pure linen, extra quality, worth 75c.

69c For 70-inch Bleached Irish Damask, in very beautiful patterns, worth 85c.

83c Per yard for 72-inch Bleached Scotch double satin Damask, extra fine quality, worth \$1.00.

96c Per yard for 72-inch fine quality Bleached Damask in up-to-date patterns, worth \$1.15.

\$1.06 Per yard for very fine 70-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask, worth \$1.25.

\$1.12 Per yard for newest patterns Bleached Irish Damask, worth \$1.35.

\$1.19 Per yard for 72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask in modish patterns, worth \$1.50.

\$1.40 Per yard for 72-inch Bleached Irish Damask in swell up-to-date patterns, worth \$1.75.

\$1.68 Per yard for 90-inch Bleached Damask, worth \$2.00. This is one of the most remarkable bargains we have ever offered and will well repay your careful investigation.



Damask Pattern Cloths.

Our line of Pattern Table Cloths with Napkins to match is, as usual, very large and complete, and includes all the new and popular designs, as well as many of the old standard favorites from the best manufactories in the world. These cloths range in width from 72 to 90 inches, and in length from 2 to 4 yards. We quote the following very special prices during our January sale:

8-4 Wild Rose pattern Damask table cloth, worth \$4.25, for..... \$3.50

Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$2.25

8-4 Sweet Pea pattern Damask Table Cloth, 3 yards long, worth \$5.50, for..... \$4.00

Napkins—20-inch—to match, per dozen..... \$3.25

8-4 Lily of the Valley pattern Damask Table Cloth, worth \$3.00, for..... \$2.25

20-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$2.00

8-4 Palm pattern Damask Table Cloth, 3 yards long, worth \$3.50, for..... \$2.75

20-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$2.00

8-4 Clover pattern Damask table cloth, 2½ yards long, worth \$3.00, for..... \$2.25

20-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$1.95

8-4 Snow Drop pattern Damask table cloths, 4 yards long, worth \$5.50, for..... \$4.75

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$3.15

8-4 Fleur de Lis pattern Damask table cloth, 2½ yards long, worth \$3.75, for..... \$3.15

27-inch Napkins to match for..... \$3.25

8-4 Poppy Fountain pattern table cloth, 2½ yards long, worth \$7.00, for..... \$5.75

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$4.00

8-4 Pineapple pattern Damask table cloth, 3 yards long, worth \$8.50, for..... \$7.00

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$5.00

10-4 Imperial Crown pattern Damask table cloth, 3 yards long, worth \$9.00, for..... \$7.50

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$4.00

10-4 American Beauty pattern table cloths, 2½ yards long, worth \$7.50, for..... \$6.00

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$4.00

10-4 Pansy pattern Damask table cloths, 2½ yards long, worth \$5.50, for..... \$4.00

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$3.25

10-4 Poppy Fountain Damask pattern table cloths, 3 yards long, worth \$17.00, for..... \$11.00

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$9.00

10-4 Daffodil and Crocus pattern Damask table cloths, 2½ yards long, worth \$12.00, for..... \$9.00

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$9.00

10-4 Chrysanthemum pattern table cloths, 3 yards long, worth \$12.00, for..... \$9.00

27-inch Napkins to match, per dozen..... \$9.00

Colored Damasks.

58-inch Colored Damask worth 60c per yard, for..... 45c

58-inch Colored Damask worth 35c per yard, for..... 23c

58-inch Colored Damask worth 45c per yard, for..... 32c

58-inch Colored Damask worth 65c per yard, for..... 53c

64 inch Colored Damask worth 85c per yard for..... 63c

64 inch Colored Damask worth 90c per yard for..... 75c

Linen Crash.

19 inch all linen Crash, worth 20c per yard for..... 15c

12 inch all linen Crash worth 18c for..... 13c

18 inch all linen Crash worth 17c per yard, for..... 12c

18 inch all linen Crash worth 15c for..... 11c

18 inch all linen Crash worth 12½c per yard for..... 9c

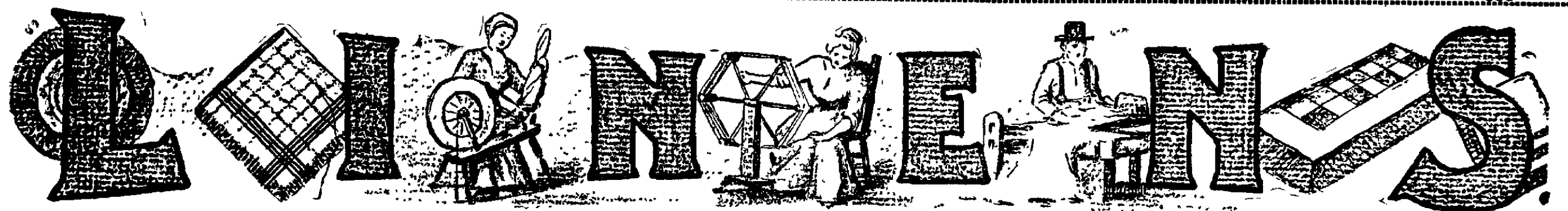
18 inch all linen Crash worth 10c per yard for..... 7c

Towels

10c each for 100 dozen hemmed Huck Towels, 16x25 inches, worth 15c.

15c each for 100 dozen hemmed Huck Towels, 18x34 inches worth 20c.

23c each for fine quality Huck and Damask Towels, different sizes and shapes which have been priced at 25c, 30c and 35c.



Saturday morning at an early hour but the police have so far been unable to get any further trace of him.

The young man is well known in this city as he attended the high school last term. He has become possessed of an idea that he wants to become a locomotive engineer, and it was with that determination that he left home. He has had no experience on the railroad, but has got it into his head that some road is in need of him for an engineer and has left home to find that road. The parents are not fearing that the youngster will suffer for the necessities of life as he has \$30 in cash, but they don't like the idea of him wandering about the country in search of work when he should be completing his education.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marie L. Buckingham has gone to Springfield for a visit of two or three weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Holman is seriously ill at her home on East Bradford street.

Mrs. H. H. Brown has gone to Springfield to visit with her sister for several days.

Mrs. Disney is seriously ill at her home on East Gault street.

Clarence Earnest, of Charleston, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Frank Kiehl, of the fire department.

Miss Bess Hawthorne will return to Champaign tonight to resume her studies at the Illinois University.

Mrs. C. E. Rogers is improving after a serious illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Illinois township were in the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Dawson has gone to her home in Lexington on a vacation.

Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon at 3:30. A male quartet will furnish music.

Miss Dolly Quick has returned from a week's visit in Havana.

Miss Josie Cain of Clinton is visiting Miss Lillian Drew at her home on West Fairfax street.

Mrs. Belle Sikes of Chicago and Miss Mattie Randle of Indianapolis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Randle on North Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wheeler of Forsyth were in town yesterday.

Mrs. O. P. Shreve will leave today for Crowley, La., where she will join her husband on their rice farm.

W. E. Orano, who travels for E. W. Wood is in the city between trips.

O. F. Crockett has returned home after a visit of two weeks at Hot Springs.

Chas Powers will leave today for a month's shooting trip to San Antonio, Texas. He will be accompanied by Richard Merrill of Milwaukee, who made such good records in England and Monaco the last season. Mr. Merrill is one of the chief promoters of the English-American contest at target shooting.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Pleasing to All.

The cook likes to prepare our meats. He knows they will have the right taste and be satisfying. He likes to cook them, because he knows you will enjoy them. The cuts we serve you will make you happy—nice meats before cooked, excellent when served—that's our motto.

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Model Laundry Co.

South Water Street.

BEDFELLOWSHIP.

The Time When Girls Exchange Confidences.

After the prolonged separation of a year when school girls chums meet again, they are apt to put off all conversation of intimate and private matters until bed time. These retiring dormitory days of old they open their hearts and tell the secrets accumulated in twelve long months. And some of these confidences are sad. It is sad when the girl who was a crack at tennis, could pull an oar and swing a golf club has to admit that she has given up all those things because her back aches so incessantly. The pity is that such break-downs are so common among young women. They will continue to be common and to increase in frequency until the girl is taught that the stability of the general health is founded on the local womanly health.

A WOMAN'S WEAKNESS

may be gauged by her womanly health. "Female Weakness" is not a scientific term, but it is a popular term, expressing the result rather than the condition of womanly disease. Weakness must inevitably follow disease of the delicate womanly organs. Irregularity is often the beginning of more serious ailments.



Drains that are at first considered chiefly disagreeable, will in the end drain away the vigor and vitality of women. The prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would save many a woman from years of suffering. It establishes regularity, drives weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no other cut-up medicine for woman's peculiar ills, purchased from dealers which has so remarkable a record of cures as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When physicians have said no cure was possible; when all other means and medicines have utterly failed to benefit, "Favorite Prescription" has been tried and it has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure.

"Your letter just received," writes Miss Rose Kilbuck, of 43 West Sharpshoot St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. "I was glad to express how thankful I am to you for your advice. I must confess that for the length of time I have been using your medicine I have found it to be the most wonderful and best remedy for female troubles that I ever have tried, and from now on I shall use no other. Sorry I did not know of your 'Favorite Prescription' years ago, but will gladly tell my friends who are suffering, of your wonderful medicine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

NERVITA PILLS Restore Vitality Lost Vigor and Manhood...

Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

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NERVITA MEDICAL COMPANY
Clinton and Jackson Streets
Sold in Decatur, Ill., by John E. King and A. J. Blaine.

MULEADY...The Tailor...

Is now meeting the cold weather issues. These frosty evenings call for a top coat or heavier suit. You might as well have a made-to-measure suit or overcoat from the latest foreign or domestic fabrics cut in the prevailing style of the hour. It costs no more, looks better and wears longer. When passing 230 North Main St. drop in and Muleady will be glad to show goods and designs, whether you are ready to buy or not. 230 North Main.

The Decatur Herald

ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS.

Covers the local field thoroughly. The Herald is supplied with both afternoon and night telegraph reports.

WHAT WOMEN SAY

about the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best testimonial of its wonderful curative powers. There is no claim made for "Favorite Prescription" which is not backed by cures. Every statement made as to what this medicine will do is supported by the living evidence of what it has done. It has made weak women strong and sick women well. It has brought back the roses to faded cheeks and the plumpness to shrunken forms. It has given laughter for tears, and joy in life for utter misery. What "Favorite Prescription" has done it is doing every day.

"A few years ago I suffered severely with female weakness and had at times dreadful pains," writes Mrs. Mary V. Brown, of Crosswell, Hartford county, Md. "I went to my doctor, and he gave me medicine which did me good for a while, but I would get worse again. I had a sick headache nearly all the time; was so weak around my waist could hardly bear anything to touch me. My feet would keep cold and I could hardly do my work. I would work awhile and then lie down awhile; was completely run down. Suffered from disagreeable discharges and also severe pains at times. After using five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" and three of his "Golden Medical Discovery" and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and following the advice you gave regarding the "Lotion Tablets" I can truly say that I am cured. The doctor said it was uterine disease I had."

Sick and ailing women are invited to

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Asbury M. E. Church—T. D. Weems, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting and Sunday school board will meet Monday night at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

A. M. E. Church—Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend. A. T. Jackson, pastor.

Baptist Church—S. H. Bowyer, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. East Park Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Saint John's Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 10:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. H. DeForest will officiate and preach.

Church of God—D. H. Rapp, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Church." Evening, "The Judgment." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist—J. F. Wohlforth, pastor. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. By Rev. Dr. E. M. Smith, president of Illinois Wesleyan University. The Lord's Supper will follow the morning sermon. Evening subject, "What Shall I Read?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. Junior League, 3:15 p. m. Official meeting for important business Monday evening at 7:30.

Christian Tabernacle—Rev. J. C. Coggeshall will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church—Frost Craft, pastor. General class, 9 a. m. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 8:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—W. H. Penhaligon, minister. Public worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Old and the New." Evening, "What Do We Look?" Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. A. E. Mills, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Intermediate society, 8:45 p. m.

First English Lutheran—Rev. H. Peters, pastor. Preparatory and communion services in the morning at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Catechetical class at 8 p. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Edward Street Church of Christ—Marion Stevenson, pastor. Morning sermon, "The Running and Glorified Word." Evening sermon, "The True Philosophy of Living," a New Year's sermon. Evening sermon at 6 o'clock.

First Congregational Church—Bureau L. Strain, pastor. 10:45 a. m. a sermon and communion. 7:30 p. m., subject of sermon, "Some New Things." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Union Mission—At Mission Hall, northeast corner city park. Sunday school at 9:30. Union city gospel service at 3:45. The call of Moody's church for a great evangelistic movement as well as that of the M. E. church for the great "Forward Movement" of 100,000 workers for 2,000,000 converts by Dec. 31, 1901, will be read. All Christian workers are invited. Strangers and working men especially welcome.

CITY'S CASH ACCOUNT.

The Report of the Comptroller for the Month of December.

At the first meeting of the century tomorrow night the December report of Comptroller Robbins will be presented and show the following figures:

RECEIPTS.	
Water rents.....	\$ 498.33
Liquor license.....	75.90
J. P. fines.....	50.70
Auction.....	40.00
Probationer.....	37.50
Wagon.....	18.00
Seavenger.....	10.00
Electric inspector fees.....	9.00
Fees.....	6.00
S. W. license.....	3.00
Feddler.....	1.00
Dog paying collected.....	8885.71
Sewer.....	126.48
Total collected.....	4762.62
EXPENDITURES.	
Library.....	\$ 631.56
Police.....	1342.15
Contingent.....	36.02
Water.....	1144.74
Light.....	515.30
Street and alley.....	12.00
Public improvement.....	839.93
Fire department.....	1805.65
Health.....	212.75
Cleaning streets.....	61.67
Clean g streets.....	492.42
S. W. g.....	868.68
Repairing paved streets.....	115.54
Time warrant fund.....	6420.08
Total.....	\$12676.47
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Library.....	\$ 988.70
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PRIVATE HOPPING WRITES FROM THE ISLAND OF LEYTE

Tacloban, Leyte, P. I., November 19, 1900. Editor Herald: In the mail today I was lucky enough to receive four letters and a number of papers and in one of the papers I found a letter written by a Deatur man. As I am somewhat interested in Deatur I will try to interest the people in the Philippine Islands.

HIGH PRICED POULTRY.

Fullmer, the man whose letter I saw, is very fortunate to be placed where chickens can be bought from \$1.50 to 5 cents; we have to pay from \$25 up for them and from \$30 to \$40 for one dozen of eggs, and they are never guaranteed, and at Manila you will be lucky to find a chicken for \$5; eggs five cents each. The natives don't intend to raise chickens for the market. All they want is game cocks and they think a lot of them.

SMALL GAMBLERS.

Fighting chickens is their popular sport and they have public fights every day, including Sunday which is the biggest day. The soldiers must have some place to go and they are quite in evidence. There is no restriction on games and as the natives like to gamble there is always from six to ten "chico luck" and "monte" games running. They will not put up much money.

SKULL AND CROSS BONES.

The funerals are quite odd affairs. The coffin is generally carried by four men on their shoulders or by ropes. There is generally a skull and cross bones on the head and foot of the coffin with other curious decorations that look odd to a civilized person.

OBJECT TO OUT.

Pegram and I are in the best of health and are perfectly contented with everything, with the exceptions of a few things the people in Washington are trying to do—increase the officers' pay, 10 per cent and cutting out the (enlisted men's) travel

LABOR UNION ELECT.

Three Organizations Chose Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Three labor organizations of the city have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

FEDERAL LABOR UNION.

President—James A. Benson.
Vice President—Frank Clark.
Secretary—G. N. Egar.
Conductor—Steve Lowe.
Guardian—J. A. Goff.
Trustee—A. M. Dillow.
Delegates to Trade and Labor Assembly—James A. Benson, Frank Clark, A. M. Dillow and C. N. Egar.

TEAMSTERS.

Teamster's Union No. 75 elected the following officers for the ensuing six months at the regular meeting at the Sons of Veterans hall Friday night:
President—John Hoffman.
Vice President—James Parks.
Treasurer—Robert Lussford.
Secretary—Jeff Kantz.
Corresponding Secretary—John Snow.
Warden—John Hall.
Conductor—H. A. Macpherson.
Trustee—John Lilly.

TRADES ASSEMBLY.

The following new officers were elected by the Trades Assembly Thursday night:
President—Charles Michaels.
Vice President—James Danforth.
Secretary and Treasurer—Eugene Linx-wiler.
Sergeant at Arms—J. Thatcher.

SHERMAN'S CAUCUS

Has More Than Enough Votes to Secure Him the Coveted Prize.

Representative J. H. Uppeadahl, of Dalton City, was here last evening on his way home after attending a caucus called at the capital in the interest of L. Y. Sherman's campaign for speaker. There are 80 republican members of the house and the number necessary to nominate the caucus is therefore 41. There were 47 present in the caucus to favor of Sherman and will stand by him first, last and all the time. Telegrams were received from enough persons who were absent who declared themselves for Sherman to make the number of his followers who will support him in caucus more than 51. This settles the speakership contest before the caucus.

A great deal has been said in the papers about the hearing of the speakership contest on the senatorial battle, and it has been generally conceded that the success of Sherman would be in the interest of Senator Cullom. It has also been stated that Governor Yates had openly espoused the cause of Shann from of Chicago, for speaker, and that he was also backed by the Tannor interests. Whether these reports are true or not is not known. But in any event every day except Shanashan seems to be for Sherman now.

FUNERALS.

MRS. DROHN.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Katherine Drohn was held from St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Father Kelley of Matteson conducted the services. Burial was at Greenwood. The pallbearers were Andrew Keckir, Charles Battosborn, M. Ramsey, Henry McDermott, John Ott and A. Moll.

MRS. MULEADY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. J. Muleady will be held at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

Out this out and take it to J. E. King and C. F. Shillings drug stores and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Mrs. Billy Trowbridge is seriously ill at her home on West Main street.

If accustomed to the insipid stock used in 5-cent cigars smoke a few

IMPORTS

AND LEARN THE GREATER PLEASURE IN THEM.

They are infinitely preferable to other 5-cent cigars for the reason that they are richer.

They are preferable to 10-cent cigars because they don't "gag" you.

ANY NUMBER CAN BE SMOKED WITH EQUAL RELISH. IN THIS THEY DIFFER FROM COSTLIEST HAVANA GOODS.

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Basement Sacrifices

OUR extensive Holiday Trade has left a large number of broken lots and odd pieces in some of our choicest lines of Cut Glass, fine China, etc., which we propose to dispose of during the coming week at prices which will certainly make it an object for any admirer of these beautiful wares to invest liberally while the assortment is at its best.

During the coming week we shall sell all our Cut Glass, Vases and Cameo Ware at 25 per cent off regular prices.

A large assortment of the best brands of Fancy China in French, Austrian and English wares, at less than cost.

Very extensive line of plain and beautifully decorated Lamps and artistically colored and decorated Jardiniers, in all shapes and sizes, at less than cost.

Soaps and Cosmetics

10c for a 2-oz. jar of Perfumed White Vaseline.	15c for 6-oz bottle of Napier's Extract Witch Hazel.
5c for a 2-oz. jar of plain Vaseline.	8c for Williams' Shaving Tablet 22c for Shaving Stick.
10c for a 4-oz. jar of plain Vaseline.	19c for the celebrated Parker's Tar Soap.
15c for a 1-oz. jar of Lavendar Cream. 45c for a 4-oz. jar.	19c for Lyon's Tooth Powder.
15c for Thompson's Witca Hazel Cream.	19c for Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder.
39c for Thompson's Toilet Cream.	25c for 1 dozen cakes of Pine Tree Soap.

covering from the grip, has suffered a relapse.

Pitzlin at Sterling.
A copy of the Sterling Standard of the present week contains an extended write up of the athletic entertainment and exhibition given in that city under the supervision of Prof. P. J. Pitzlin, an athletic instructor who formerly conducted classes in physical culture in this city several years ago.

Need a Baby Buggy.
The ladies of the Anna B. Millikin Home are badly in need of a baby buggy and they are hoping that one will be donated to the home. They have a small baby and no bed for it and as the home is never without a baby a buggy would be a very convenient article to have about.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.
Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

When you want Coffee, think of Chase & Sanborn's. When you buy Coffee buy Chase & Sanborn's and you will get the best on earth.

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A Sweeping
Reduction in Millinery.
Monday Choice for 50c.

Monday to clear up our millinery department we offer choice of over 100 ready-to-wear beautiful felt hats. Not one in the lot worth less than \$1.00 and some were sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. To make quick work—first come first served—as long as they last, your choice for..... 50c



THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO

Monday
5c yard.
To immediately close out about 500 remnants of beautiful silk and satin Ribbons, running in length from one to three yards, plain colors, number 5, 7, 9, 12. Ribbons in this lot have never been sold less than 10c to 18c yard. To close them out quickly and for this great bargain event, choice, a yard..... 5c

The Greatest of All January Clearing Sales Begins Monday.

Be on hand early if you want genuine bargains, because we have determined to close out all Winter Merchandise regardless of former price, profit or cost
POSITIVE REDUCTIONS ON CLOAKS, SUITS, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS AND DRESS GOODS.

And as an auspicious opening for the the new year and 20th century we have also prepared a great special sale of

Linens, Sheetings, Muslins, Laces, Embroideries and Muslin Underwear.

Dress Goods.

Prices Actually Cut in Two.

Read this, 12½c yd.

Last Wednesday and Thursday we introduced our entire stock and in the Dress Goods department we found a great number of short lengths had accumulated. To clear up this department and to do it quickly, Monday we will offer choice of upwards of 200 remnants of beautiful all wool Dress Goods—Mohair mixtures and Mercerized Silk and Wool mixtures, beautiful Novelty Jacquards, Plaids, Checks, plain Cashmeres and Henriettas. These dress goods remnants range in length from 2 to 7 yards and in width from 32 to 42 inches, and the former prices ranged from 35c to 65c a yard. Monday to crowd this department and to close this lot out quickly, come and take your choice for..... 12½c

Read this, 30c yd.

Upwards of 150 remnants of high-priced plain and broadcloth Black Dress Goods, including some of the celebrated Priestley's black fabrics, dress goods in this lot sold from 75c to \$1.50 a yard; all lengths from 2 to 7 yards. To make quick work we have decided to close out this entire lot Monday at the extraordinary low price..... 30c

Monday 25c yd.

5 pieces of heavy elegant rainy day skirt, all the desirable shades, Monday the lowest price ever created instead of 30c, our price will be a yard..... 25c

Monday 28c yd.

25 pieces of new beautiful silk and wool novelty dress goods, a late purchase, the same dress goods that we sold so much in September and October at 50c a yard. Monday choice..... 28c

Read this, 25c yd.

Upwards of 150 remnants of Fancy Silks, beautiful trimming silks, also many desirable waist lengths, silks that sold for 50c, 75c and 80c a yard. Come and take your choice of anything in this lot for a yard..... 25c

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Cloaks.

Extraordinary Reductions.

Monday \$2.98.

We have in stock about two dozen handsome Golf Capes that sold for \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98, Monday come..... \$2.98 and take your choice for.....

Monday \$6.98

We have in stock about 45 ladies' beautiful jackets, black, royal, castors and tans, jackets that sold for \$10.98 and \$12.98, Monday, choice..... \$6.98

All our \$5 and \$6 jackets..... \$2.98

Monday 98c

About 2 dozen ladies' beautiful eider-down dressing gowns that sold for \$1.50, Monday, to close out quickly, choice for..... 98c

Monday 49c

We have left in stock about 3 dozen ladies' Flannel Waists, Black Satine Waists and Mercerized Satine Waists that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25 to close them out quickly, Monday..... 49c

Monday \$1.69.

To quickly dispose of about two dozens beautiful French Flannel Waists that sold for \$3.48 and \$3.98, Monday choice..... \$1.69

Monday 1c a bar

2,000 bars of N. K. Fairbanks' celebrated Laundry Soaps. A big 10-ounce bar. Never sold in a regular way less than 7 bars for 25c. Mondays..... 1c

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2,000 spools of Belding Bros' Sewing Silk, 20 yards in a spool, all colors, a spool..... 1c

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Domestics.

The Lowest Prices Ever Created.

9-4 Unbleached Sheetings—Remember a good quality and 2½ yards wide; instead of 17c, Monday,..... 12½c

Yard-wide Unbleached Sheetings; a light weight instead of 5c, Monday, a yard..... 3c

Yard-wide heavy Unbleached Sheetings instead of 6c, Monday,..... 4c

Remnants of Calicoes and Gingham that sold for 5c and 6c, Monday..... 2½c

Cheviot Shirtings that sold for 5c and 6c, Monday a yard..... 3½c

Ticking, short lengths, a yard..... 4c

Good cotton crash Toweling a yard..... 13c

Good brown linen crash Toweling a yard..... 3½c

Good white Shaker Flannel, heavy twilled Cotton Flannel and dark Outing Flannels that sold for 6c a yard, Monday a yard..... 3½c

40-inch Curtain Scrims, Monday a yard..... 2½c

Monday 3 1-2c yard

2,000 yards of nice, dark Outing Flannels, plaids, checks, stripes, that sold for 6c, Monday, to close out quickly, choice, a yard..... 3½c

Monday 12 1-2c yard

50 pieces of the best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, Monday, a yard..... 12½c

2,000 rolls of Cotton Batting, regular price 5c, Monday, a roll..... 3½c

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Linens.

Extraordinary Bargains.

One Cent Apiece.

1,000 remnants of Turkey red and unbleached Table Damask, traveling men's samples, pieces from 18 to 24 inches square, elegant for napkins, for protecting your table cloths, for doilies, etc., etc. Table linens that usually sell from 25c to 50c a yard. Choice of any remnant in this entire lot for..... 1c

For 2 1-2c a piece.

Upwards of 1,200 remnants of bleached and half bleached all linen Damask, pieces from 18 inches to 27 inches square, the entire wholesale line of one of the largest wholesale houses in America, linens that usually retail from 50 to 75c a yard. Come and pick your choice of anything in this entire lot at a piece..... 2½c

Choice 5c.

Upwards of 1,800 remnants of beautiful Satin Damask Table Linen, full bleached, some of the finest table linens made—sample pieces 18 to 27 inches square. Table linens that retail from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard. When we get a bargain we give a bargain. Choice of anything in this entire lot for..... 5c

Remnants of Table Linen, 2 yards, 2½ yards and 3 yards long, this sale at an actual saving of 33½ per cent.

Big Bargains in

Bedspreads,

Ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Napkins—no matter what prices other stores create come to our store, you will find we have the same or better qualities at lower prices. We guarantee this assertion.

Monday 12½c a pair.

50 dozen ladies' elegant fleece lined Hose, a very fine quality. The celebrated Topsy fast black, a hose never sold in a regular way less than 25c, Monday 2 pairs for..... 25c

Some similar bargains in men's and children's hose. Come and see.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: Seeing the advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in 1847 and 1848, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me. It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by John E. King and O. F. Shilling.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Local Items Balled Down to the Bare Facts.

J. E. Osborne left for Chicago last night.

Milton Purdy who runs the east elevator in the Powers block, is laid off on account of grip.

George Dunston gave a 4 o'clock dinner, in honor of Clarence Vance of Cleveland, Ohio, at his home south of the city Friday night. Those present were Miss Pratt, Miss Hamaker, Messrs. Clarence Vance, Bob Nicholson and George Dunston.

The National Association of Stationary Engineers will have a benefit performance at the opera house next Saturday night. Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson will present his father's best known play, "His Van Winkle." The curtain will not rise till 8:30 to give everybody a chance to attend.

Entertained.

The Saturday Afternoon club met at the home of Miss Hays yesterday, progressive grand was the program. Miss Bullard made the highest score. The club meets next week with Miss Myrtle Wheeler at 410 West North street.

KING OLIVES TO EAT.

Great Care Necessary in Handling Them—No Part Ever Wasted.

The olives used for eating are of a different quality and much larger than those used for oil. They are gathered when still quite green, and the gathering must be done very carefully, as they would be worthless if bruised. They are placed in salt and water, where they remain for some time, before being transferred to jars, which are hermetically sealed. They must on no account be touched by the hand when they are taken out of the salt and water, as in that case they would all be spoiled. A silver or wooden spoon must be used in transferring them to the jars. There are different kinds of olives used for preserving, and the preparation of each quality differs slightly in some respects. The small olives used for oil when quite ripe and black, are also much eaten by the people. They are preserved with salt alone, and when they become too dry a little oil is added to soften them. These are never placed in jars, but are sold by weight. It takes 12 or 15 years for a tree to grow to its normal size, and the olive, as every one knows, lives for centuries. It is valuable not only for the fruit it yields, but also for its wood, which is much prized. Even the pulp or paste, after the oil is extracted from it, is serviceable, for it is dried, broken up and burned as firewood. Sometimes, when taken out of the mill and still moist, it is given to pigs mixed with other food, so that no part of the fruit is ever wasted. So high a value is placed on these trees in Italy that the space on which one of them could stand is grudged for any other purpose. In Apulia, where they are still more valuable, as they grow to a much greater size, the utilitarian principle is carried to such lengths that scarcely any flowers are ever planted, as they have no market value.—Chambers Journal.

OCEAN TRAVELERS' FOOD.

Amount of Staples Consumed in Crossing the Atlantic.

Some idea of what a big hotel a transatlantic liner is may be gained from the following from Ainslie's Magazine: "Everything about the kitchen of a great steamship is on a most elaborate scale. The range weighs many tons. The various soup cauldrons are constructed to hold 20 gallons. Loaves are baked by the hundred, joints roasted by the dozen, each in a separate and specially constructed compartment. To serve the meals thousands of plates, pieces of silver, cups and saucers and napkins are required and the average breakage in the galley of a big ship amounts to a barrel of china every day. The amount of stores required for a single voyage by a great liner is comparable only to the commissariat of an army. Here are a few figures furnished by the chief steward of one of the big German ships from the order sheet for a recent trip: Sixteen tons of fresh beef, 5 tons of lamb and veal, 3,500 head of chickens, ducks, geese and game, 4 tons of salted meats, 1,000 dozens eggs, 3 tons of sugar, 100 barrels of flour, 700 bushels of potatoes, 2 1/2 tons of butter, 2,000 quarts of milk and 500 gallons of ice cream. Of course this is not an exhaustive list, but it will serve to give an idea of the enormous appetite which the store-rooms of the ocean liner must satisfy."

The Chinese and Missionaries.

The public misrepresentations of the spirit and aims of the Christian religion and of the objects which animate Christian missionaries in their work are almost incredible. I have before me a specimen of the posters which are from time to time exhibited throughout the country with a view to bringing indignation and contempt upon the foreigner. It represents our Savior in the shape of a hog. He is being worshiped by two "foreign devils," the one marked "teacher," the other "disciple." These two are branded with the most insulting epithets known to the Chinese vocabulary, notably those indicating lack of sexual virtue. One inscription reads: "This is the beast which the foreign devils follow. The hog's skin and bristles are still upon him." Down the left-hand side of the picture and in the middle of the poster are inscriptions which are absolutely too obscene for publication.—Poutney Bigelow, in the North American Review.

Clearing Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Before the arrival of our Spring Stock of Muslin Underwear we will close out all the odds and ends of Gowns, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Drawers and Chemise, and all the dust soiled garments now on hand regardless of cost. You can now buy Muslin Underwear at retail cheaper than they are sold at wholesale, or at auction. Cheaper than they can be produced.

Gowns

Gowns of fine Nainsook, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, worth \$6, now \$3.50.

Gowns of fine Nainsook, trimmed with fine Nainsook embroidery, worth \$4.50, now \$2.50.

Gowns of fine Nainsook, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, worth \$4, now \$2.25.

Gowns of English long cloth, trimmed with fine embroidery worth \$3.50, now \$1.98.

Gowns of fine long cloth, trimmed in Nainsook embroidery, worth \$2.50, now \$1.50.

Gowns of fine cambric, trimmed with lace, worth \$2, now \$1.25.

Gowns of fine cambric, trimmed with English torchon lace, worth \$1.50, now \$1.

Gowns of fine cambric, trimmed with valenciennes lace, worth \$1.25, now 75c.

Gowns of fine muslin, trimmed with embroidery and lace, worth \$1, now 69c.

Gowns of fine muslin, trimmed with embroidery and lace, worth 75c, now 59c.

Gowns of good muslin, trimmed with embroidery, worth 58c, now 39c.

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers of Muslin, worth 12 1/2c, now 8c.

Corset of Cambric, square neck, worth 15c, now 10c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, blouse fronts, trimmed with lace or embroidery, worth 29c, now 19c.

Corset Cover of fine Cambric, blouse front, trimmed with embroidery and herringbone, worth 75c, now 49c.

Corset cover of fine Cambric, blouse front. Entire front trimmed with valenciennes. Inserting neck and armholes trimmed with lace to match, worth 75c, now 49c.

Corset covers of fine cambric, plain, front, trimmed with embroidery and hemstitched, worth 58c, now 39c.

Drawers.

Drawers of muslin, yoke band, deep hem and cluster of tucks, worth 25c, now 15c.

Drawers of muslin, yoke band with Cambric ruffle, edged with English Torchon lace, worth 40c, now 25c.

Drawers of Cambric with Cambric ruffle and edged with embroidery, worth 40c, now 25c.

Drawers of Muslin with deep ruffle, edged with Cluny lace, worth 45c, now 29c.

Drawers of fine Cambric, yoke band, deep ruffle of India Linen, deep hem and cluster of tucks, worth 50c, now 35c.

Drawers of fine Cambric, two rows of English torchon lace inserting and edged with lace to match, worth 75c, now 49c.

Petticoats.

Petticoat made of good muslin, 12-inch flounce of cambric, edged with 4-inch Cluny Lace cluster of tucks above lace and dust ruffle, worth \$1.25, now 75c.

Petticoat made of muslin, 12-inch flounce of India Linen, deep hem and hemstitched worth \$1.00, now 75c.

Petticoat of muslin, 10-inch flounce of India Linen, one row of Cluny Lace inserting and ruffle edged with lace to match, worth \$1.25, now 85c.

Petticoat of muslin, with knee length flounce of India Linen, deep hem, 10 tucks above hem and dust ruffle, worth \$1.50, now 98c.

Petticoat of muslin, 14-inch flounce of India Linen, two rows of Cluny Lace inserting and ruffle edged with lace to match, and dust ruffle, worth \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Petticoat of muslin, 14-inch flounce of India Linen cluster of tucks, and Irish point embroidery ruffle and dust ruffle, worth \$2.25, now \$1.49.

Petticoat of cambrics, knee length flounce of India Linen, three rows of Cluny Lace inserting and ruffle edged with lace to match and dust ruffle, worth \$2.50, now \$1.69.

Clearing Sale of

Corsets

All the broken lines have been marked down to less than cost of production.

The "Prima Donna" Corsets in white, drab, black and fancy, these corsets are famed for their perfect fit, and sell from \$2.50 to \$4. You can now have your choice at \$1.00 each.

Warners' "Four-in-Hand" Corset, now 69c.

Warners' "Coraline" Corset, now 69c.

Thomson's "Long Waist" sell at \$1.75, now 89c.

"Corsair" Corset, in black and white, sell at 85c, now 50c.

One assorted lot of Corsets, in white, pink and blue your choice now for 25c.

Childs Waist, "Ferris" Good Sense," sizes 2 to 6 years, now 25c.

Clearing Sale of Holiday Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

All soiled and mused Handkerchiefs used for Christmas display purposes, and all odd lots of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers greatly reduced in prices.

Lot No. 1 contains handkerchiefs worth 8, 16 and 12 1/2c, now 5c.

Lot No. 2 contains handkerchiefs worth 15 and 18c, now 20c.

Lot No. 3 contains handkerchiefs worth up to 29c, now 15c.

Lot No. 4 contains handkerchiefs worth up to 50c, now 25c.

Men's Wool Mufflers worth 75c, now 39c.

Men's Wool Mufflers worth \$1, now 59c.

Men's Polka Dot Silk Mufflers worth 75c, now 50c.

Men's Polka Dot Silk Mufflers worth \$1.25, now 75c.

Men's Silk Mufflers worth \$1.75, now \$1.

250 Women's Jackets and coats to be closed out very cheap, this lot we take a loss on, the other thousands we sold paid us a profit, that is the way we figure profitable to late buyers.

Silk lined Kersey Jackets, in black, tan, navy and castor, were \$6.50, sale price \$3.50.

Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, very late styles, skinner satin lined, worth \$10.00, sale price \$5.90.

Finest Kersey Irish Frieze and pebble cheviot Jackets, some with fur collars and reverses, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50, sale price \$10.00.

Box Coats made of fine Kersey Cloth, strap seams, satin lined, large reverses, high storm collars, 10.00 each.

Girls' school coats, heavy cloth, all lined throughout with silk Romane; 10, 12, 14, 16 years, sizes, worth \$7.50 to \$9.00. Sale price \$5.00 each.

\$12.50 Golf Capes, for \$6.75, no such value ever shown, made from steamer rugs, worth \$9.50 each.

Women's Suits Reduced

\$9.75 for \$15.00 suits. \$15.00 for \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits. All well cut and beautifully tailored in a great many different styles.

Furs.

All kinds of furs were good this season and furs are good property now, never were more fashionable. Real martin, cluster scarfs, 6 tails, \$4.50; better scarfs at \$6.50 and \$8.00.

Electric Seal Collarettes and Storm Collars, \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Electric Seal Coats, \$18.00, worth \$30.

Astrachan Coats, \$25.00, worth \$45.00.

Astrachan Capes, \$7.90, worth \$15.00.

Eiderdown Sacks, 75c to \$1.00.

Beautiful ripple eiderdown, no raw seams, closed with frogs and ribbon, \$1.50 each.

Our January sale of Muslins, Sheetings, and Pillow Cases will be continued this entire week. The same low prices as last week prevail in this department.

Extra Special.

100 Extra large Bedspreads—sale price, 85c each.

Basement Bargains.

1000 assorted Remnants at a special reduction this week of 33 1/2 per cent.

1 case light Outing Flannels—sale price this week 4 1/2c yd.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

UNION DEPOT TIME CARD

(Corrected to Nov 25 1901.)

WABASH RAILROAD	
TO CHICAGO	
No. 12—Daily	1:00 am
No. 13—Daily	3:25 am
No. 14—Daily	5:50 am
TO ST. LOUIS	
No. 8—Daily	8:35 am
No. 9—Daily	11:00 am
No. 10—Daily	1:25 pm
No. 11—Daily	3:50 pm
TO BART	
No. 2—Buffalo Mail, Daily	1:15 am
No. 3—Fast Mail, Daily	3:30 am
No. 4—Daily	5:55 am
No. 5—Daily	8:20 am
No. 6—Daily	10:45 am
No. 7—Daily	1:10 pm
No. 8—Daily	3:35 pm
No. 9—Daily	6:00 pm
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No. 14—Daily	6:05 am
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FROM EAST	
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From Evansville.		
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No. 224—Daily.....	2:00 p	
To Mattoon.		
No. 231—Ex. Sunday.....	4:10 p	
VANDALIA LINE.		
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4th St. 1:30 pm	1st St. 3:00 pm	
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PROMT MATTOON.	PROMT FROM.	
5th St. Sun. 12:10 am	10th St. Sun. 3:30 pm	
5th St. 1:10 pm	10th St. 3:45 pm	
21st 7:25 pm	8th 10:45 pm	
Daily	Except Sunday	Sunday Only
MAILS CLOSE.		
AT POSTOFFICE.		
The time of closing the outgoing mails at the Decatur postoffice is as follows:		
Wabash to A. M.		P. M.
East 1:30 5:00 am	West.....	4:00
Chicago.....8:40 10:45	(h. & TO.....	10:45
St. Louis.....	10:45	4:35 10:45
Birmingham.....		4:50
Illinois Central to—		
North.....	8:40 and.....	3:00
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Peoria.....	10:20	2:00
Champaign.....		2:15
L. & D. W. to—		
Vandalia.....	10:45 and.....	10:45
Northwest.....	11:30	3:00
CLOED POUOHE.		
Greene, Argenta, Cisco, Monticello, 5 00 a m.		
Oreola, Blue Ground, Harvel, Stonington,		
Falmouth, Raymond, McConville, 5:00 a m.		
Warrensburg, Mount Pulaski, Latham,		
Lincola, Delavan, Peoria, 5:00 a m.		
Waynesville, Harrisston, Niantic, Illi-		
opolis, 5:00 a m.		

Owl Club Hop.

The Fourth Annual Ball of the Owl Club will be given

Thursday, Jan. 17

in the
Old Guards' Armory.
Everybody welcome.



HOT WATER BAGS
And Syringes, all sizes and
first quality at
KING'S DRUG STORE.

**YOUR FATE IS
IN YOUR HAND.**
MORRO

The World's Scientific Palmist
and Clairvoyant

Has arrived in Decatur and will remain but a short time. Those wishing to consult an adept should do so at once. Morro advises on all matters of business, love, courtship and marriage, tells you when and whom you will marry, reunites the separated and helps you, no matter what your troubles may be. Tells you what you are best adapted for and where you will be most successful. Morro, through clairvoyance, locates stolen property, diagnoses disease and will convince the most skeptical of spirit return. Consult this wonder of psychic power and be convinced, for you will be well repaid for the price asked. For a short time only will give readings in palmistry for 50c and clairvoyant readings for \$1. and no charge made unless satisfaction is given. Call early and avoid the crowd. Hours, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., daily and Sunday. Lessons given in palmistry and clairvoyance.

Located in the Millikin building, on second floor, rooms 217-218. Take elevator or stairs.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL INSTITUTE

At No. 358 N. Main Street has been a Success from the Start. Its Offices are Crowded Almost Daily by Invalids Seeking Health. Three Months Services are Offered Free to All Who Call Before January 12th.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Decatur, decided to establish in this city a permanent branch of the institute at No. 358 North Main St. (four doors north of postoffice).

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 12.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment. Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also cancer without pain or cutting; all skin diseases, rupture and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. E. V. Heaton, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute, will be in charge. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

NOW WANT A NAME

Trustees Worry Over Proper Designation of the New College.

JAMES MILLIKIN DECLINES

To Make Any Suggestion in the Matter—Application for the Incorporation Papers Has Been Made.

ANOTHER STATEMENT OF FINANCES

The college commission of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, through Attorneys Miller Bros., yesterday filed its application to the secretary of state for the incorporation of the college commission with headquarters to be located in Decatur. There are ten members of the commission as follows:

W. J. Darby, D. D., president, Evansville, Ind.
R. M. Tinnas, D. D., vice president, Lincoln, Ill.
J. W. Laughlin, secretary, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Decatur, Ill.
Rev. A. G. Bergen, Mattoon, Ill.
Rev. C. W. Yates, Salem, Ill.
Hon. W. T. Moffett, Decatur, Ill.
Rev. T. A. Wigginton, Evansville, Ind.
Rev. R. L. Vassler, Waukon, Iowa.
Rev. J. W. Henderson, Nevada, Iowa.

The application for the incorporation is but another step in the work of making the college for Decatur a certainty for the near future. The members of the commission above named represent the three synods of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of the states of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

WHAT IT MEANS.

It is doubtful if the people of Decatur fully realize the vastness of the scheme which is now assuming such definite shape and which will soon give to Decatur one of the leading colleges of its class in the country. The importance of a school of such proportions to a city cannot be overestimated as it brings to the city both the culture of college life and the association of college bred people. It also brings to the city many retired farmers and other wealthy people who wish to take advantage of the educational facilities afforded for their children. To the people of Decatur it means in addition to this that the children of the citizens of this city will be enabled to secure a college education without the expense of going away to school which is the largest obstacle in the path of the young person who desires to "water college." In subscribing to the fund for the establishment of the school the contributors are doing an inestimable good for the young people of coming generations.

BUT ONE SCHOOL.

The proposed combining of the Decatur school with the Lincoln college has caused considerable confusion in the minds of many of the citizens and even some of those who have contributed to the fund have not received a clear idea of how the schools are to be conducted and their relation to each other. One of the members of the college commission in speaking of this phase of the question last night said: "This is a matter that we are trying hard to make clear to the people. The people of Lincoln who take considerable pride in the fact that their college has existed for the past 30 years, and has done untold good to many of the people who graduated from it, despite the fact that it is one of the small schools of the country, do not like the idea that has been expressed that Lincoln in the future is to be considered the tail end of the school. Neither do the Decatur people want it said that the Decatur school is to be an adjunct of Lincoln college. Now the fact of the matter is that there is to be but one school. It is to exist under one charter; one board of trustees and one management and one president will rule over the destinies of the institution. However, the Lincoln college is to retain its buildings at Lincoln and the branches that have been taught there will continue to be taught and in the Decatur part of the school industrial sciences, domestic science and the higher arts will be taught. The fact that the school is to occupy two cities is nothing new or strange in college life. Such examples are seen in the case of the Chicago University which has its school of law in the city of Chicago while the main division of the college is located twenty miles away and the astronomical department is in still another location. Also in the case of the Illinois University is there another illustration of the same idea where the main college buildings and plant is located in the twin cities of Champaign and Urbana and the Medical department of the school is located in Chicago.

THE NAME.

The selection of the name for the college is a problem that has been and is still being considered by the members of the commission as well as the trustees of the college. It is admitted by the friends of the Lincoln college that the name Lincoln University carries with it the associations of the local community of Lincoln which is of course objectionable to many people living away from Lincoln. The name of Decatur University, which has been suggested, carries with it the same objection of community antagonism. Consequently it is proving so small matter to find a name that is satisfactory to all parties concerned. Mr. Millikin who, by his generous offer, has placed himself in position to claim some consideration in the selection of a name for the college, positively declines to have anything to do with the selection of a name.

At the joint meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian synod of the states of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa held last October for the consideration of the school project the matter of a name for the school came up and was discussed at some length. After mature deliberation and consideration of the other names proposed the delegates representing the three synods agreed on the name "The James Millikin University" as being the most appropriate and fitting for the new college. First it is a recognition of the generosity and unselfishness expressed in the offer of Mr. Millikin. It carries with it none of the objections of the community idea and would eliminate all of the petty jealousies occasioned by a name indicating the location of the school in either town. That name was submitted to the trustees of the Lincoln school and it was favored by a majority of them. They agreed that if the name James Millikin University was satisfactory to the Decatur contingent that they would be willing to drop the name of Lincoln college which that school has carried for the past 30 years. To the people of Decatur this name would give almost universal satisfaction as the unparalleled offer of Mr. Millikin in starting the fund and in the later endowment has disarmed all criticism. No tinge of personal ambition is apparent in his offer and the expression has been frequently heard from Decatur people that some suitable recognition should be shown in naming the school after the man who has done so much to make it possible. The James Millikin University would be a fitting monument to the memory of a generous and public spirited citizen.

FINANCIAL FIGURES.

Few people realize how the value of the combined school plant and its handsome endowment runs into figures. Here it is summarized:
Mr. Millikin's first offer.....\$200,000
Oakland park site..... 25,000
Mr. Millikin's offer to Lincoln..... 50,000
Property to be deeded to school. 400,000
By Millikin for buildings at Lincoln..... 25,000
Total by Mr. Millikin.....\$700,000
By citizens of Decatur..... 100,000
By C. P. church..... 100,000
Buildings and grounds at Lincoln 60,000
Present endowment of Lincoln college..... 75,000
Total value of combined plant.....\$1,025,000

The \$400,000 credited to Mr. Millikin is the estimated value of the property which he has offered to give to the school as permanent endowment which is to yield an annual income of from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

A member of the Decatur committee expressed the opinion that from the present outlook that it would be a conservative estimate they say that within the next ten years the college will possess a plant and endowment valued at \$2,000,000.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Will Meet Bi-Monthly the Remainder of the Winter.

The regular meeting of the road commissioners of Decatur township was held at the office of the town clerk yesterday and the routine matters of business disposed of. The work of the commissioners at the present season is rather light and consequently there is little to engage their attention. In consequence they decided that in the future during the winter season they will meet but twice each month.

The commissioners audited bills to the amount of \$70 and discussed the new road to be built to the lost bridge. The work on the road is to be commenced some time in the near future and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The commissioners of Wheatland township have agreed that as soon as the Decatur side of the road is completed they will begin on the improvement of their side of the river and will make a graded roadway seven feet high and half a mile long which will make the lost bridge road as good as a new one in the county.

BEN'S BURGLAR

Is Serving a Sentence for Vagrancy—Confessed the Job.

Albert B. Senke, a colored man, is in jail serving a sentence of thirty days for vagrancy. He was arrested as a burglar suspect and confessed. Friday morning about 1 o'clock Chief of Police Applegate was aroused at his boarding house on Prairie street by the statement that a burglar had been in the house. The fellow was frightened away before he secured anything of value. The chief notified the night men to be on the lookout for suspects. Saturday he recalled that a strange colored man had been working at the boarding house for several days. The chief collared the new comers and made a bluff at him and the fellow admitted that he had been frightened away. The accused said that he had never done anything of that kind and didn't want to be sent up. He was permitted to plead to vagrancy, and his case will be investigated.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gier, of Mt. Zion, on Friday, Jan. 4, a daughter.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bousche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Croup, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Sore Throat, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from John E. King. Regular size 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Our 50 Per Cent Removal Sale..

IS CERTAINLY APPRECIATED.

Why shouldn't it be? Such clothing has never been sold at such prices before. We never HAVE sold CHEAP stuff—our goods have always been the best that we could procure, as our class of trade demanded such. This is AN ACTUAL BONA FIDE REMOVAL SALE. There is NO juggling of prices. Our windows today are trimmed as they were prior to Christmas. In our Clothing window you can take your choice or its duplicate in stock, at ½ off. In our Furnishing Goods window you can buy any article at ¼ off marked price. It is no wonder that we have had the most remarkable week in our business experience.

Child's Suits worth \$2.00, for	\$1.00	Boy's Knee Pants Suits worth \$3.00, at	\$1.50
Child's Suits worth \$3.00, for	\$1.50	Boy's Knee Pants Suits worth \$4.00, at	\$2.00
Child's Suits worth \$4.00 for	\$2.00	Boy's Long Pants Suits worth \$6.00, at	\$3.00
		Boy's Long Pants Suits worth \$8.00 at	\$4.00

1/2 OFF

of every man's, boy's and child's Suit in the house which is an odd and end or broken size.

1/3 OFF

of anything in our regular stock in Clothing—your choice and pick of the best in the house.

1/4 OFF

Every article of Furnishing goods.

"Longley" and "Enquirer" Hats at \$2.25. Worth \$3.00—the price you HAVE paid for them—and will pay again.

B. STINE
CLOTHING CO.
245-249 N. WATER ST.

RAILROAD NEWS

The Small Merchants Are Protesting Against the Parcel Post Bill.

WILL RUIN SMALL TRADERS

Big Four Conductors Ask an Increase of Wages—December Good Month for Wabash Men.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Vigorous opposition to the passage of the parcel-post bill by congress is being shown by the so-called "small" merchants of the important business centers of the country. Merchants of this class in Chicago are said to be preparing petitions against the measure, which, along with similar petitions from Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Cleveland, Milwaukee and other cities, will be placed into the hands of congress.

The "small" merchants declare that the passage of the bill would afford department stores and catalogue houses an undue advantage over them, inasmuch as it would enable freight to be sent through the mails at such rates as would give the "big" merchants a chance to pull down their prices to figures with which they could not profitably compete. Moreover, they say that it would enable the "big" men in the large cities to underbid the "small" men in their home towns.

Five hundred petitions against the measure have been prepared by the "small" merchants in the principal towns of Minnesota. They have been forwarded to Washington, where F. C. Stevens, congressman from the Gopher state, will take them in hand and make a proper presentation of them. Minnesota's opposition to the bill is being directed by J. H. Tenvorde, secretary of the Minneapolis Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association.

A NEW HOSE.

The operating department of the Santa Fe system is experimenting with metallic hose for air brake purposes. The hose is made of long spirals arranged so that the resulting hose is flexible and air tight at the same time. Several cars will be equipped with the hose, and if it proves to be satisfactory it will be adopted for use over the entire system.

ASKED MORE PAY.

Conductors of the Big Four road have asked for an increase of about 5 per cent in their wages, also a readjustment of "runs." A committee representing both the passenger and freight conductors called upon General Manager Schaff and

General Superintendent Van Winkle in Cincinnati Thursday and made known their grievances. The committee was composed of G. W. Hardesty, Indianapolis; M. J. Henly, Mount Carmel; William Caskey, Sandusky; Thomas Fitzgibbon, Cleveland; M. J. Mullinex, Greensburg, Ind.; and F. S. Thomas, Mattoon, Ill. General Manager Schaff told the committee that while the company would be willing to grant some of the requests, it would not authorize the desired increase in pay. Several years ago the conductors' pay was reduced about 10 per cent, but since then a partial restoration has been made.

GOOD MONTH.

One of the division officials of the Wabash on Saturday is commenting on the fact that the Wabash had enjoyed a good business during the month of December, cited the fact that a number of freight conductors on the 9th and 13th districts would draw from the next pay car \$140 and that a number of brakemen would draw \$85 for their December pay.

Engineer E. J. Wilkins of the Wabash is taking a vacation.

Fireman Charles Rambo of the passenger service on the Chicago division of the Wabash is out of service while he is taking his examination preliminary to being promoted to the position of engineer.

Brakeman Cleveland of the Wabash resigned his position yesterday.

Percy B. Myrick, superintendent of the Wabash dining car service was in Decatur yesterday.

Conductor S. W. Scott of the Chicago division of the Wabash has resumed his place on the road after an illness.

Willis Gray, who resigned his position as general superintendent on the Alton did not lose much for he is now general manager of the Kansas City Southern (Port Arthur route).

The Burlington is posting in all of its stations a notice that the company will redeem all unused portions of tickets over that system. That sort of plan will be the most severe blow that could be dealt the scalpers.

The new time card of the Central will be effective on Sunday, January 13. Superintendent Horace Baker of the Amboy division has been in Chicago during the past week assisting in the work of getting out the schedule.

Trainmaster C. E. Taylor and Dispatcher Huff of the Central were here yesterday from Clinton.

Engineer Jack Gill of the Vandallia is able to be about after a severe attack of the grip but as not sufficiently recovered to resume his place on the road.

Brakeman W. L. Wall of the Wabash has reported for work after a vacation of six weeks.

Conductor Frank O. Green of the Effingham branch of the Wabash is able to be out after an illness but will perhaps not be able to resume work for a week.

Engineer Will Felton of the O. & A., accompanied by his wife is in Decatur to visit relatives.

Fireman W. H. Light of the Wabash passenger service has reported for work after an illness of several weeks.

Engineers Ed Brannon of Wabash engine 718 and Tom Menifee of engine 720 are ill.

Miss Irene Snyder, of Moweaqua, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. T. Miller, of Argenta, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Will Armstrong and Frank Shull are visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Thomas White of Hastings, Neb., and Mrs. I. A. Sayer of Latham are the guests of Mrs. D. Brittlinger.

Mrs. McKennan of Kenney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. N. Hinkle on South Union street.

John Patterson, living near Macon, has sold his place and bought a farm near Charleston to which he will soon move.

Miss Florence Jones will leave today for Godfrey, Ill., to resume her studies at the Monticello seminary.

A NEW LETTER CARRIER.

The City to Be Redistricted—Will Use Street Cars.

Recently the postoffice department announced that the request of Postmaster W. F. Calhoun for an additional letter carrier had been granted. Saturday Postmaster Calhoun received information that the department had approved a suggestion he had made for improving the service and making the work easier for the carriers.

Heretofore there has been a mounted carrier for the outlying districts. The government has allowed \$200 per annum for horse hire for that carrier. The mounted carrier is to be discontinued and at the suggestion of Postmaster Calhoun, four of the carriers will use the street cars in serving the outlying districts, these four dividing among them the territory formerly served by the mounted carrier. The department has authorized the expenditure for street car fare of a portion of the money formerly allowed for the horse for the mounted carrier.

The four will work further into the city than the mounted carrier did and that will serve to shorten the routes traversed by the inside men. It will result in all of the carriers having less walking to do. The carriers who will use the street cars can reach their outlying territory in seven minutes from the time they leave the postoffice and as there will be four foot men instead of one mounted carrier the belief is that the outlying districts will have a much better service while the inside districts will not suffer in the least, if indeed the entire service is not improved. Just how soon the work of re-districting the city will be completed is not known. It

is to be done systematically, with a view of dividing the work and getting the best results for the public.

BURNED SCHOOL HOUSE.

An Incendiary Fire Near Oresau—Blood-hounds Called.

Friday night about 12 o'clock the school house one and a quarter miles north of Oresau was destroyed by fire. Just across the road Mr. Seaman was up, looking after his sick wife when he discovered the fire. He ran to the school house, but the flames had gained such headway that he could do nothing to extinguish them. He did see, however, that the floor had been covered with coal oil to give the flames a better start. The house was insured for \$600.

Saturday the persons living in that neighborhood insisted that the Bendure bloodhounds try to find the fire-bugs. The dogs were sent out. What was presumed to be the trail of the firebugs was followed from the corner of the school yard about two miles to the railroad and was there lost.

Ready for the Fray.

Fortified by friends and spurred on by his ambition to be the minority leader in the legislature J. M. Gray will go to Springfield today to get in the front rank of battle. With his vizz down, his plume of free silver waving on the breeze and snickers drawn he will be found fighting to the last. A number of local friends will go over tomorrow and help him who it up. Mr. Gray's Decatur acquaintances hope that he may win but it is dead certain that he is going into a hard fight and that he will know that he has been in one when the smoke of the battle has cleared away. The Hon. J. M. Gray is a fighter though, and it does not hurt him to take an honest licking.

Killed at Morrisonville.

Saturday morning about 1:30 the night watchman at Morrisonville found the remains of Duffy Timmons on the Wabash track. The supposition is that he was struck by Wabash train No. 12 but that it was mere guess work. No one knows what train killed him or if he was killed by a train. Timmons was about 20 years old and during the summer had worked on the Wabash section at Morrisonville. His home was a short distance west of the village.

Will Be in Demand.

The managers of the county fair and carnival have reason to believe that space for making displays will be in demand. They have not yet been in the field soliciting but have already had offers for space in which to make displays. The canvases among the merchants will begin tomorrow.

Will Wed.

Miss Alice Fagan and W. F. Rogers, of Colorado, will be married on Tuesday and a reception will be tendered at her home on East Eldorado street.

MADE A KLEPTOMANIAC

Physician Charges Stealing to Abnormal Growth on His Brain.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Dr. E. W. Clark, apparently a wealthy and fashionable young physician, was taken in custody by the police charged with burglarizing several prominent doctor's offices in this city. Some of the articles stolen were found on his person, and others he had disposed of to local purveyors. Dr. Clark claims to come from Toledo, Ohio, and has only been here a few days.

He tells a remarkable story to account for his shortcomings. Some years ago, he states, he was stricken with growth on the brain which left him mentally irresponsible. He claims that the crime seized him at times to appropriate any article within his reach, and, as he is a physician, the instruments used by the members of his profession afforded appeal to his morbid curiosity. The police are not amused by his fashionable appearance, intelligent conversation and untroubled spirits, and are at a loss how to proceed against him.

MR. VEST'S REPARTEE

Fishing Incident Indicative of Missouri Politics.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Vest and Representative Amos Cummings were fishing from a launch off the east of Florida and Senator Vest caught a sturgeon. Cummings took it off the hook for the senator and threw it on the shore, where it thrashed about for a time, getting weaker and weaker.

A big turkey buzzard saw the sturgeon, swooped down and set on a branch of a bush near by, contemplating it with greedy eyes. Senator Vest did not say anything for a long time. Finally, Cummings asked: "Senator, what are you thinking about?"

"Amos," replied the senator, in his high raspy voice, "do you see that buzzard watching that sturgeon? Well, that reminds me of Missouri, where there are a couple of political buzzards sitting by watching a sturgeon known as George Vest."

BISHOP WIGGER DEAD.

Prominent Catholic Clergyman Dies at Newark.

South Orange, N. J., Jan. 6.—Right Rev. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, died shortly after midnight at Seton Hall from pneumonia, age 60. His preparatory studies for the priesthood were made with the Jesuit Fathers in Sixteenth street. He completed his studies in Gorham, and was ordained a priest in 1865. He soon was appointed assistant priest at St. Patrick's cathedral, Newark, and afterwards rector of St. Vincent's church at Madison. He then went to St. John's church, Orange, and was afterwards transferred to St. Vincent's. He was consecrated bishop October 18, 1881.

Million Tons of Coal.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—The British steamship *Peradone* has sailed for Port Arthur with 4000 tons of Pocahontas coal, consigned to the Russian government. This is the first shipment of what is said to be a million-ton contract.

Baton Rouge, the Russian naval attaché at Washington, was here to see the first cargo off.

He estimated that the coal may be used for "experimental purposes," but it is known that this cargo will be distributed among a fleet of Russian warships. As soon as other chartered ships can arrive they will be loaded with coal for the Russian navy. There may be much significance in this contract for American coal in preference to the coal formerly purchased from English firms.

The *Peradone's* cargo of 4000 tons is an unusually large one and was loaded as rapidly as the facilities at Lambert's Point permitted.

SIX ENGINES ARE BURIED

They Are in a Fourteen-Foot Snow Drift in Oregon.

Ashland, Ore., Jan. 5.—With the exception of *Wason*, Cal., where it is still snowing tonight, all points in the track of the great snowstorm that has been raging in northern California and south in Oregon since New Year's night report unobscured at the fury of the storm.

This evening the *Blue Kado* was raised which has related on the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, south of Dunsmuir. Six engines are in a drift, over 4 feet deep, in a two-mile cut on the northern side of the Sierrita mountains, a few miles south of here. The company has been engaging all men along the line at could be had at increased wages to shovel snow and clear the tracks.

Ex-Army Officer Arrested.

Havana, Jan. 5.—Oscar S. Durfee, who was discharged from the Second Volunteer regiment in March, 1900, has been arrested by order of Gen. Wood. There is a shortage of more than \$1000 in his accounts. Durfee at once applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied him until he is indicted, which will be in about 24 hours. The writ was denied on the ground that the accused was arrested by direct order of the military. Durfee will be held for the civil court.

Oscar S. Durfee was appointed from Illinois on June 28, 1898, as first lieutenant, second regiment, U. S. V.

One Paper Less.

Toledo, O., Jan. 5.—The Toledo Times company has purchased the Evening News and beginning Monday next will issue both papers from the same office. H. L. Crouse is editor in chief.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. It cures who coughs.
IS SURE
Saves you all kinds of Rheumatism. 15¢ and 25¢.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Tem per.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver" and it is a fact that none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gas which causes pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves and the result is shown in irritable temper, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues" but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to re-operate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pepsines, diastase and Hydrochloric and lactic acids and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form, all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kierpatrick of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

From the time I was 22 when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal.

I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy.

The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at the Court House January 20-31.

The annual Macon County Farmer's Institute will be held in the courthouse in this city January 20, 30, 31. The executive committee will hold a meeting at the courthouse on Wednesday afternoon to arrange the program for the occasion.

Secretary C. A. Thrift has been in correspondence with a number of persons who are to be secured for speakers and has secured Alfred Baylis for an address on education.

Professor Arthur Shamel of the University of Illinois will deliver an address on corn gathering.

One address that will be a treat to the stockmen will be that of L. H. Kerriek of Bloomington, who will talk on stock feeding. Mr. Kerriek is the man who fed the record of Polled Angus cattle which were exhibited at the international livestock show and sold for 134 cents per pound.

Charles Mills of Springfield will talk on some general institute subject.

The committee which has been soliciting for programs for the past few days have met with good success and secured a good line.

John Crocker a Candidate.

Among the important appointments at the disposal of Governor-Elect Yates is that of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. Our townsman, John Crocker, is a candidate for appointment as a member of this board. Mr. Crocker's candidacy is a result of the request of the state grain dealers' association for representation on the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. And this request appears not unreasonable when the fact that the grain dealers of Illinois ship more than half the tonnage originating in the state is taken into consideration. The fact that Governor Yates and Mr. Crocker were classmates at the Illinois college and have since been warm personal friends will of course, be everything in Mr. Crocker's favor, but it is his eminent fitness for the place that will commend him to the governor's favor in selecting suitable men for this important position.

BY TRAIN LOAD.

Special Train Will Carry Central Illinois People to the Rice Country.

Preparations are being made for a special train over the Illinois Central to the rice fields of Louisiana. This train will leave here on the 19th of the month and will carry 20 families or more with their household goods to the vicinity of Crowley, La. It is expected that a coach and sleeper will be attached so that all the men, women and children may travel south at the same time that their goods go. The number going is the largest leaving this section of the country since the rice fever broke out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsman have returned after a visit in Ohio.

It Is Not.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 5, 1901.

Ed Herald: In your paper this morning under heading, "Legal Holidays," you state that Good Friday, April 5 is one of them. Now for my enlightenment I wish you would please state when Good Friday was made a legal holiday. G. U. E.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fever, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Love has made a fool of many a man who was considered wise.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HORE-ROUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 35 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 50 boxes contain 15 pills, 100 boxes contain 40 pills, 250 boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

One way for a lawyer to rise at the bar is to stand on a chair.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Some girls never discover they have hearts till after they are lost.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

One way to make a tall man appear short is by trying to borrow money of him.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, The Decatur Drug Co.

With the possible exception of her tongue a woman can generally hold her own.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

"Good, but rather too pointed," as the fish said when he swallowed the baited hook.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief. For it digests what you eat. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and Decatur Drug Co.

When a married man has no mind of his own his wife is apt to give him a piece of hers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vegetable. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25c. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A New Jersey man tried to teach his cow to eat seaweed, but too much education killed the cow.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, and Decatur Drug Co.

When a man goes to market and gets stuck on a tough fowl he is very apt to lose his respect for old age.

When threatened with pneumonia or other lung trouble prompt relief is necessary as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

A goading never attempts to teach a goose, yet there are children who imagine they are wiser than their parents.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Uffern, 710 Prairie Ave.—6-66

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

\$20,000 Removal Sale!

\$20,000 worth of Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, etc., must be sold before Feb. 10th. We do not propose to move these goods into our new building if low prices will induce you to buy them. This is not old out-of-date stock, but just such goods as you need and as we have bought an immense stock for our new store, we must close out these goods at prices that will move them. No place in Central Illinois will you find so large and well assorted stock and no place will you get so much for your money.

These Must Go

400 Dining Chairs, high back, cane seat at \$1 and less
50 Extension Tables from \$3.50 up
25 Sideboards at 10 to 15 per cent discount.
50 Bedroom Suits, worth \$20 to \$30, go from \$15 to \$22
25 Iron Beds worth from \$5 to \$8 go at \$3.50 to \$5

100 Rockers worth from \$3.50 to \$6 go at \$3 to \$4
6-hole Steel Range, high shelf, fully nickled, at \$22
Heating Stoves at 25 per cent discount.
50 rolls of Carpet to be cut up at 35¢ to 60¢.
We show all wool Carpets at 45¢.
500 Rugs at 25 per cent discount.

If you want to save money now is your time. We mean business. Complete outfits sold during this sale stored free up to March 15th. We Pay the Freight. Our Guarantee---Goods as represented or your money back. You want furniture, we will save you money. Come and see us and we will trade. No trouble to show goods.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

240 to 252 E. Main St.

Complete Housefurnishers

Special attention to out-of-town shipments.

Such Little Pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

The average man doesn't tell his wife everything that happens, but he even it up by telling her a lot of things that didn't happen.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

Will Probated.

In the county court Saturday the will of the late Jerome Davis was admitted to probate and his son Melvin Davis was named as executor and gave bond in the sum of \$3000.

The widow, Amelia H. Davis is given all of the personal property and a life interest in the realty. Sixty acres of land are deeded in trust to E. L. Hight for George H. Davis, a son of the testator. At the death of the widow the farm loans are to be divided between the children, Carrie E. Smith, Melvin H. Davis and D. H. Davis, while Sophia E. McNichols is to receive three lots in the city of Macon.

BEGAN HIS HISTORY OVER.

Man Struck on the Head in Middle of an Anecdote.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 5.—While cutting wood on Cascade mountain, near Binghamton, a month ago, a lumberman named Treseott was accidentally hit on the head by an ax in the hands of another cooper, to whom he was relating a story at the time. Treseott was made unconscious by the blow and remained in that condition for a month. Yesterday a Binghamton surgeon removed the particles of bone that were pressing on the brain and Treseott regained consciousness. At once he resumed the story he had been relating when he was struck and at the point where he had broken off.

Doctor Gets Ten Years.

Dixon, Ky., Jan. 5.—Dr. W. E. Clark was today found guilty of causing the death of Miss Cora Waller by a criminal operation and his punishment fixed at ten years imprisonment. She was taken to Dr. Clark's office by Thomas Holt and when the operation is said to have been performed resulted in her death in the operating chair he blew his brains out.

Robbed a Street Car Crew.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—The conductor and motorman of a Rosedale electric car were taken from their car tonight and robbed by four armed men. The car had reached the Rosedale terminus and was waiting there when the four robbers sprang out of the darkness and, flashing revolvers in the faces of the trainmen, compelled them to leave the car and submit to being robbed.

New Pastor.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will assume the duties of his position today. Rev. McDonald comes from Logansport, Indiana, but has been in the city for several weeks and has become well acquainted with his duties. He will make his home for the present in the Muzzy residence, two doors east of the Cumberland Presbyterian church on West Eldorado.

C. M. Goltz, the superintendent of the Sunday school, called a meeting of the Sunday school workers to meet with the new pastor Friday night and discussed the lines of work to be continued in the Sunday school. It was decided to continue the quarterly written examinations which have been a feature of the work for some time in the Cumberland Presbyterian school. In honor of the new pastor the choir will render some special music this morning.

A Runaway.

S. M. Lutz met with a serious accident Saturday noon when his team ran away on West North street. The neck yoke broke allowing the tongue to drop down, frightening the team which reared down the boulevard colliding with and breaking off several hitching posts. Mr. Lutz was thrown violently from the buggy and was rendered unconscious by the fall. A deep gash was cut in his head. He was carried into the house by several spectators of the accident and a physician called to attend him.

Power Shy.

Since the Traction company had an armature burned, there is only power sufficient to operate the line. The controllers have been fixed so that the current beyond five poles cannot be turned into the motors. Heavily laden cars drag on steep grades. For ordinary purposes the power is sufficient.

Death.

Samuel Roach, a colored man aged about 55 years, died at his home on South Main street, Saturday night. He is survived by his wife.

Sentence Suspended.

John Deaton who was in jail in default of a fine assessed for petty stealing was released yesterday, the commitment having been suspended by the court.

Burned.

Arthur McBride was painfully burned yesterday while repairing a gasoline engine for Pater Holmbocher at 561 North Edward street.

Come and get it. Not much back talk about the price. There is a few hundred dollars of tea and coffee left at 144 East Main street. They are regular goods, the best that money buys, only a few side goods left. Bring your baskets and go away happy. Cloyd.

Attend the regular Wednesday night dance at the Sons of Veterans hall January 9.

Syndicate Block Grocery

If You Buy of Us Once You Will Again

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

FOR MONDAY ONLY:

12 Bars Schultz Moon Soap for 25c
9 Bars Lenox Soap for 25c
6 Pounds Muzzy's Bulk Starch for 25c
Imperial Oats, Full Two pound packages 5c
(The best you ever bought at the price.)

Splendid line of bottled pickles, chow chow, sweet mixed, Gherkins' onions, etc, large bottles 10c
Heinz sweet or sour pickles, per dozen 5c
Fancy new Evaporated peaches, per pound 10c
4 cans new sugar corn 25c
Young and tender early June or Marrow fat peas, per can 10c

Wedding Ring Flour. The best northern patent, made by Pillsbury Washburn Flouring Mills of Minneapolis, Minn. Pillsbury's best. Kansas full patent Java and Mocha Coffee, the very finest blend of Coffee sold in Decatur. If you want the very best, try this brand. Call and see the big values we offer you in first class provisions. We are constantly on the alert for the best to be had in the market at the lowest prices.

FRANK R. BEAN

THE SYNDICATE BLOCK GROCER.

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If you want a building moved or a WELL DRILLED call on or address.

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SUITATORIUM.

Gentlemen's Suits cleaned and pressed, ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH.

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DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!

So GET NEXT to

\$25 Suits for \$17

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Only a Few Left.

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

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Open Evenings.

THE DRUGGIST AND HIS TRADE

SOME OF THE FIGURES

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"WHERE IS COBB?"
Theatre goers elsewhere, seem to be taking kindly to Elmer Walters' production, "Where is Cobb?" which will be presented at the Grand Tuesday, January 8, and on that occasion the farce loving public of this city will, so doubt, be afforded the opportunity to indulge itself to the fullest extent of enjoyment. The company promises to be composed of comedians who possess talent as fun makers as well as actors.

BERNHARDT.

STAGE

COQUELIN.

SARDOU.

"LA TOSCA."

NEW YORKERS are still feeling, despite the fact that Sarah Bernhardt and Constant Coquelin have left town for the raid upon the pocket-books of theater goers in other cities, that the schedule of prices charged for admission to the Garden during the stay there of the two French players was not warranted by the quality of entertainment offered. When "L'Aiglon" was presented and proved a great disappointment to those calm observers who are not wont to permit themselves to be rushed off their feet by the glamour of a couple of names, it was generally admitted that the piece was not one in which Bernhardt was calculated to shine to the full extent of her possible brilliancy. Coquelin, too, it was remembered, had never before played Flambeau. In fact, there was a rumor to the effect that Rostand, mindful of the great obligation under which he was to Coquelin for the latter's confidence in his ability as manifested by his production of "Cyrano de Bergerac," had first offered "L'Aiglon" to the great comedian. The latter, according to that rumor, had refused the piece on the ground that the role of Flambeau was not suited to his style and method. There may have been absolutely nothing in the report; but, viewed in the light of subsequent events, it might well have been true, for Coquelin was decidedly out of his element as the guardsman, the soldier of fortune, in "L'Aiglon."

Then, once more crediting this report, Rostand offered his play to Bernhardt, who promptly accepted it, making the stipulation that certain changes should be made in order that it might fit her better. If this really happened, it demonstrates that Bernhardt is a very shrewd woman, for in that event she is seen to have realized that despite the failure created by Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" and the eclat which would be certain to attach to the combination of her personality and a play by the literary sensation of the decade, "L'Aiglon" was still lacking in those essentials which go to make up a really great "acting" drama.

If "L'Aiglon" were to be considered and criticized solely from the printed pages of a book, it would be beyond reproach, but it cannot be denied that on the stage these scenes which one would naturally think would play best are awfully flat even when the art of a Bernhardt is enlisted in their interpretation. To put it briefly, Bernhardt was simply wasted in "L'Aiglon" because the title role was not adapted to her vehement and somewhat florid method, while Coquelin, the comedian, was woefully miscast. Neither gave a poor performance, for that would be next to impossible with such consummate artists; but, on the other hand, neither gave a performance which was sufficiently above the ordinary to hold a lasting place in one's memory. As every one who went to see the French players did so on the theory that the experience was to be one to which they would look back with pleasurable recollections throughout their lives, and as the result did not bear out the anticipation, the consequent disappointment was naturally of the keenest nature. That is why, from the standpoint of the theater goer of the garden variety, the Bernhardt-Coquelin engagement in this city was a huge failure, as it is bound to be in every city visited if the same absurd prices and the same purblind and stupid methods of arousing interest in the engagement are employed.

The thick-and-thin friends and admirers of Sarah Bernhardt, while in-

clined to admit that she was something of a disappointment in "L'Aiglon," were nevertheless confident that their idol would redeem herself in "Camille" and "La Tosca," and some of them

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A BROWNING PLAY TO BE USED IN A STARRING TOUR.

During Mrs. Le Moyne's engagement at Wallack's theater, New York, in "The Greatest Thing in the World" she produced Browning's poetic drama, "In a Balcony." She, of course, assumed the role of the queen, her courtiers being Eleanor Robson as Constance and Otis Skinner as Norbert. The production was really of an experimental nature, but as Mrs. Le Moyne's early reputation was won upon her reading of Browning the event attracted considerable attention. The experiment proved a success far beyond the hopes of its projectors, and from every section of the country there came requests for the presentation of "In a Balcony." As Mrs. Le Moyne and Mr. Skinner are both stars, it was found impossible to make arrangements to meet this demand until after the close of their tours in the spring. Then the three artists will visit the principal cities of the country, and from every section of the country there came requests for the presentation of the play, which brought out many hitherto unsuspected beauties of the play, was a revelation. "In a Balcony" will be certain to excite the interest and win the commendation of lovers of the best in the drama in every city visited by the small but select dramatic organization charged with its interpretation.

averred also even in "Hamlet." Naturally, to students of Shakespeare, this last presentation was regarded, as it deserved to be regarded, more in the light of a bit of sensational device to excite interest than as a serious, well considered effort. But it was conceded that in "Camille" Bernhardt was without a peer, if the Italian actress, Duse, were excepted, and there are those who aver that in the title role of Dumas' exotic drama she is greater even than Duse. In "La Tosca" no one questions the supremacy of Bernhardt, possibly for the reason that those whom we have associated with the title role of the absurdly artificial, if strongly theatrical, Sardou work are not artists of the highest class. Therefore, as I had seen Bernhardt in "Camille," I concluded to see whether or not she would redeem herself in "La Tosca."

I must say that, while her performance as the shameless though devoted creature whom Sardou paints was a great improvement upon her impersonation of Napoleon's weeping son, it was not of a nature to thrill the auditor, save in the scene at the end of the third act in which she is torn between her

love for the artist and her desire to avoid even the appearance of treachery to the friend of her lover. When she finally yielded and the artist, bleeding, was brought to her, she gave as fine a piece of acting as has ever been seen on the New York stage. But, after all, one swallow does not make a summer, and one good piece of work does not compensate a person for the expenditure of 250 per cent increase on the usual price of a seat. It is possible that Bernhardt's powers have not waned, but it is incomprehensible that she should have achieved her international reputation upon so slight a basis as a bit of wonderful work here and there in plays for which she is peculiarly adapted by temperament, physique and training.

In "La Tosca" Coquelin was, of course, Baron Scarpia. He gave an excellent performance of this exceedingly difficult role, and, what is more, he succeeded in keeping to the front the fact that brute though he was, he was also to all external appearances a gentleman. In the scene in which he makes La Tosca's lover's life the price of her

honor he was really very fine, and the death scene following his stabbing by the cornered tigress was magnificent. Still it is not a scene in which the man is intended to shine, and the author purposely so wrought that whatever thrills might ensue would come as the result of the acting of the woman. As a fact, these thrills did not come at all, for despite the glaring though usually effective theatricalism of Sardou, Bernhardt failed to arouse one-half the enthusiasm which she had elicited in the third act. It will be remembered that after killing Scarpia she calmly washes her hands, places the two lighted candles near the body and the crucifix upon the breast of the dead man and then makes her escape as the curtain falls. It is rather late in the day, I realize, to attempt to write a criticism of "La Tosca," and this is not so intended. The object is solely to indicate why Bernhardt and Coquelin have failed to arouse in this city the anticipated enthusiasm. ARTHUR CRISPIN.

New York.
Constant Coquelin contemplates a production of "Quo Vadis" in Paris.

WINTER PASTIMES
Now in Season.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Terry McGovern's Next Opponent.
BASEBALL.

SKATING is the sport most typical of the winter season, and it is one that can more easily be indulged in by the amateur than almost any other. A pair of skates, a smooth expanse of

leaps from hillocks that are really marvellous.

Who will be Terry McGovern's next opponent in the ring is a question that is now being asked in pugilistic circles. The Brooklyn whirlwind has pummeled into submission two of the best lightweights in the world in a few punches, and it is natural that his admirers should be on the lookout for some other fighter to pit against their favorite.

A great many of the experts are of the opinion that among the lightweights there is only one man left who stands any chance against Terry's rushes, and he is George McFadden. George is thought by many to have as much right to the lightweight championship as Frank Erne. Erne won the title from Lavigne in a 20 round bout on points, while McFadden is the only man who ever succeeded in knocking Lavigne out. McFadden is also the only fighter who ever put Gans to sleep, a feat he accomplished after 23 rounds of hard fighting.

McFadden met Erne in a very fast fight, and, while the present champion received the decision, many of the spectators thought the referee made an error in his ruling. Erne has never been willing to meet McFadden since, although the latter has challenged him again and again. Jack O'Brien, another clever lightweight who fought some very close battles with Erne, has also been put into a soporific state by McFadden.

McFadden is noted as one of the best defensive fighters in the ring. He is also one of the strongest and roughest pugilists and is a very powerful hitter. He has never been knocked out and has never even been sent to the floor in a groggy state. McFadden's main fault is a lack of aggressiveness when he thinks his opponent is dangerous, and this has several times lost him battles he would otherwise have won.

Terry McGovern always rushes at his opponent and takes any punishment he may get in the hope of delivering a knockout blow meanwhile. Now, this style of fighting is exactly suited to McFadden, as the latter always prefers to let his opponent do most of the offensive work. Both McGovern and his manager are credited with saying that they regard McFadden as the most dangerous of the lightweights. McFadden challenged the winner of the Erne-McGovern fight, but Terry shield, preferring to meet some other man. McFadden's best fighting weight is 132 pounds at the ringside, which he can make and be very strong. He is perfectly willing to meet the Gowanus lad, but will not go below the lightweight limit to do so.

Joe Walcott is another fighter who has been mentioned as a possible opponent for McGovern in the near future.

The real zest of the sport for your true skater, however, lies in gliding over the ice in the open, with crisp air to fill his lungs and a wintry landscape as a background for the expanse of frozen water. It is an annual custom for many ardent devotees of the sport to take extended tours on skates during January and February. The late William B. Curtis was one of these. Many places may be visited in this way and long distances traversed that would be not nearly so pleasant in summer. Many such parties have been planned for the present season on the ice.

Speed skating has many followers, and our cracks are inferior to none in the world. There are always a good number of entries for the annual speed championships held in various parts of the country. This year the Canadians will hold most of the big events on their side of the border. The reason of this is that in recent years the races have several times been spoiled or postponed owing to lack of ice, while conditions can nearly always be depended upon to be favorable in the Dominion.

While skating will always hold its own as the greatest of all outdoor winter sports, the present popular rage for athletic exercise has brought to the front many indoor games suited to this period of the year. Drill halls, armories and other large buildings are utilized for these events. There is hardly any well known outdoor pastime which has not been modified for use in a covered building, besides which there are many new purely indoor games. Indoor baseball, hockey on the ice, basketball, roller polo, court tennis, rackets, squash, handball and many other games might be mentioned without exhausting the list. All those named have regular rules governing the play, and in several of them there are regularly organized annual championship series.

Hockey is yearly gaining favor among athletes, especially in the colleges. There is an intercollegiate league, which is now playing its annual winter series for the championship. Cornell has recently entered a team, and a very interesting lot of games are taking place.

Ice yachtsmen began their season earlier than usual this season, and owners of fast yachts are looking forward to a very successful winter. The Hudson River Ice Yacht club won the pennant last year with the Icele, belonging to Mr. John A. Roosevelt of Poughkeepsie. A number of new yachts are being built in anticipation of the coming sport.

The devotees of snowshoeing, tobogganing and skiing are all busy at their favorite pastimes. The last named is a Norwegian sport. The skis are long, narrow runners of polished wood turned up at the ends. Just back of the middle of each is a strap, into which the foot is fastened. The skis are used for coasting down hill and for traveling over level surfaces. The speed that can be attained is wonderful. Experts, by the aid of these skis, execute flying

This is in line with a good many measures adopted by the magnates of the major league during the last few seasons in a strenuous endeavor to reduce expenses, so as to cover the annual deficits of some of the clubs.

The cost of these trips to the south has always been an expensive item, while there is a considerable difference of opinion among the managers and owners as to their real value in limbering up the men. Some teams that have spent several weeks preceding the regular season in warm climates have started out in very poor form, while others after a similar trip have started off like race horses, but before the half way flag was reached have lagged and been passed by their rivals with a rust, and have finished in the rear. On the other hand, it has several times been noted that teams that have made no southern trip have done well and finished up among the leaders. The results have been so conflicting that there is no good rule to go by.

Those players who are inclined to "solder" and lay off whenever they can possibly do so will have a hard time of it during the coming season. The new rule which permits no club to carry more than 18 men on its rolls after May 15 will force every one to play oftener than has been the practice heretofore. This will be more of a hardship for the pitchers than for any other class. The rule will also have the effect of making the men work hard during the early part of the season so as to avoid being dropped. A good many of the more foresighted will probably include in their private preliminary practice so as to start out in good shape. If this is indulged in pretty generally, it should be just as good as a trip to the south.

As usual, the magnates left considerable work to be finished at the annual spring meeting. They did not divulge their plans in any particular except in regard to their attitude toward the players' association, and in this case the decision was practically forced on them. Otherwise they would probably have avoided saying anything in this matter also.

How they will act in regard to the threatened opposition of the American league and the circuit question were matters that the magnates postponed until next month.

The double umpire system, which is perhaps the question in which the "fans" are most interested, was talked over at the recent meeting, but nothing definite was done.

The baseball loving public is almost unanimous in its demand for a return to the double umpire system, but there is considerable doubt whether the magnates will heed the cry. John B. Day, supervisor of umpires, says there are only four or five competent officials to be had and declares that one good man is far better than two poor ones. The club owners declare their willingness to revert to the old plan if a sufficient number of first class men can be found.

The "fans" think that the magnates, not wishing to pay out more money, look through the small end of the telescope in the search for available men. LEO ETHERINGTON.

FUTURITY WORTH \$75,000.

The richest turf prize ever offered in this country will probably be the Futurity of 1901, to be run at the autumn meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The Coney Island Jockey club announced recently that the estimated value of the race was \$75,000. Ever since the first



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MRS. LOUIS C. WACHSMUTH.

Mrs. Louis C. Wachsmuth is a Chicago woman who has become intensely interested in the game of bowling. She is now engaged in organizing a tournament for women bowlers exclusively to be held in connection with the one for men in the Windy City this month. Mrs. Wachsmuth has also challenged Miss Rose Murray, the woman champion bowler, for a series of games for the individual championship. Miss Murray's highest score is 243, while Mrs. Wachsmuth has made 215.

The colored man would have to take off a lot of flesh before he could make the weight at which the featherweight champion would be willing to engage him, and it is doubtful if Walcott would be willing to reduce so much.

Walcott has for months past been throwing out dolls to all the heavyweights, including Champion Jim Jeffries, and for him to meet a featherweight would be a come down, especially if he should be defeated. There would be no special glory for him to vanquish Terry, and it would seem hardly worth his while under the circumstances to risk a defeat. Walcott, moreover, has always had more trouble with men of his own build and height than with tall fellows, which is another reason why he is likely to "pass" if challenged by the Brooklynite.

The most important piece of legislation accomplished by the solons of baseball at their recent convocation in New York was the rule that the League teams shall not have any more spring practice in the south prior to April 1.

running of the Futurity, in 1888, it has been the most valuable race in a pecuniary sense on the American turf, and it has always attracted widespread interest not only on account of its money valuation, but owing to bringing together some of the best footed thoroughbreds in this country. It is for 2-year-olds, and the distance of the race has always been 170 feet less than six furlongs. The winner of the first running of the race was Proctor Knott, and the value of the struggle for the honors that year was \$10,000. In 1889, the following year, the value of the race was \$14,500, and the winner was "Chaos." The race was won a year later by Potomac, and the cash valuation of the contest was \$67,675. The winners of the race in subsequent years and the value of the race each year were as follows: 1891, His Highness, value, \$61,675; 1892, Morelle, value, \$40,500; 1893, Domino, value, \$48,350; 1894, The Butterflies, value, \$37,710; 1895, Requit, value, \$33,190; 1896, Ogden, value, \$41,200; 1897, L'Audette, value, \$31,200; 1898, Martmas, value, \$37,130; 1899, Chacornac, value, \$30,990; 1900, Ballyhoo Bey, value, \$33,790.



THE DOUBLE TEAM TROTTING CHAMPIONS.

Double team driving has long been a favorite pastime with well to do Americans, and recently the owners of fast trotters seem to be especially anxious to get teams to beat records. The best team mile is held by Wort and Dr. Leek, 2:10, over the Brunot's Island track, Pittsburg. These two horses are well known Pittsburg lawyers. This record, while not official, was honestly made in an exhibition trial. Mr. Knox intends to make another trial under official conditions. Several other well known owners of fast trotters intend to try for the team record, including C. K. G. Billings, Nathan Straus, A. B. Gwathmey, Thomas W. Lawson and Harry Darlington.

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